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Security Council

3.30 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/64/124 (Part I) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4[1], A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3 and A/C.1/64/INF.1]

[1] To be issued.

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[*Note:* The general debate will continue until Monday, 12 October. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/First_Committee_Side_Events_5_Oct_PM.pdf>.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/64/2, A/C.4/64/3, A/C.4/64/3/Add.1, A/C.4/64/3/Add.2, A/C.4/64/3/Add.3, A/C.4/64/3/Add.4, A/C.4/64/3/Add.5, A/C.4/64/3/Add.6, A/C.4/64/3/Add.7, A/C.4/64/5/Add.11, A/C.4/64/5/Add.22, A/C.4/64/5/Add.23, A/C.4/64/5/Add.24, A/C.4/64/5/Add.25, A/C.4/64/5/Add.26, A/C.4/64/5/Add.27, A/C.4/64/5/Add.28, A/C.4/64/5/Add.29, A/C.4/64/5/Add.30, A/C.4/64/5/Add.31, A/C.4/64/5/Add.32, A/C.4/64/5/Add.33, A/C.4/64/5/Add.34, A/C.4/64/5/Add.35, A/C.4/64/5/Add.37, A/C.4/64/5/Add.38, A/C.4/64/5/Add.39, A/C.4/64/5/Add.40, A/C.4/64/5/Add.41, A/C.4/64/5/Add.42, A/C.4/64/5/Add.43, A/C.4/64/5/Add.44, A/C.4/64/5/Add.45, A/C.4/64/5/Add.46, A/C.4/64/5/Add.47, A/C.4/64/5/Add.48, A/C.4/64/5/Add.49, A/C.4/64/5/Add.50, A/C.4/64/5/Add.51, A/C.4/64/5/Add.52, A/C.4/64/5/Add.53, A/C.4/64/5/Add.54, A/C.4/64/5/Add.55, A/C.4/64/5/Add.56, A/C.4/64/5/Add.57, A/C.4/64/5/Add.59, A/C.4/64/5/Add.60, A/C.4/64/5/Add.61, A/C.4/64/5/Add.62, A/C.4/64/5/Add.63, A/C.4/64/5/Add.64, A/C.4/64/5/Add.65, A/C.4/64/5/Add.66, A/C.4/64/5/Add.67, A/C.4/64/5/Add.68, A/C.4/64/5/Add.69, A/C.4/64/5/Add.70, A/C.4/64/5/Add.71, A/C.4/64/5/Add.72, A/C.4/64/5/Add.73, A/C.4/64/5/Add.74, A/C.4/64/5/Add.75, A/C.4/64/5/Add.76, A/C.4/64/5/Add.77, A/C.4/64/5/Add.78, A/C.4/64/5/Add.79, A/C.4/64/5/Add.80, A/C.4/64/5/Add.81, A/C.4/64/5/Add.82 and A/C.4/64/5/Add.83)

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

Mozambique

Colombia

Guyana

Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States)

Saudi Arabia

San Marino

Guinea

Yemen

Serbia

Uganda

Morocco

Mongolia

Malawi

Mali

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Cape Verde

El Salvador

Saint Lucia

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

United Republic of Tanzania

Niger

Maldives

Uzbekistan

Afghanistan

Nicaragua

Costa Rica

Lebanon

Georgia

Angola

Organization of the Islamic Conference

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/64/99, A/64/121, A/64/123, A/64/130, A/64/227-S/2009/402 and A/C.3/64/L.2) . . . . . [104]

2. International drug control (A/64/120 and A/64/92-E/2009/98) . . . . . [105]

Statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [136]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.2

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5/Add.5, A/64/98 and A/64/469) . . . . . [129]

Introduction and general discussion

3. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (Chapters I-III)) [140]

Introduction and general discussion

4. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (Annex)) . . . . . [141]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/64/37, A/64/161 and A/64/161/Add.1) [106]

Working Group

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. African Union Mission in Somalia
2. Executive session

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (under agenda item 96 (w)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperatives in social development (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 61 (c) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 7 October 2009

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room E

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (on Third Committee matters) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 7 October 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 8 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 16th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/206-S/2009/396) [73]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/205-S/2009/394) [74]: *joint debate*

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event

The Second Committee will hold the first in a series of special events on Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The special event, which is co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Food Programme, will take the form of a panel discussion on the topic of "New cooperation for global food security". It will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee. Additional information on this special event can be found on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/ga/second/64/specialevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Xenia von Lilien, IFAD Liaison Office (e-mail ifad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0546).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill a vacancy in the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Information on the election is contained in document E/2009/9/Add/20.

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), also on Thursday, 8 October 2009, immediately following the resumed substantive session, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Mr. Sevil Atasoy, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg).

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).

United Nations Forum on Forests
Informal "informal" consultations

The final informal "informal" consultations will be convened by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, in order to conclude the informal consultations process. The discussion will also include setting a date for a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum in 2009, as previously agreed in the Economic and Social Council decision, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text of the informal consultations on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on global health and foreign policy (agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 96 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperatives in social development (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 61 (c) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in *Conference Room 9*.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

[illegible] other activities

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Nineteenth annual celebration of International Day of Older Persons — Aging activism: A global tool to create a society for all ages (organized by the Committee on Ageing of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Population Fund, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Spain and Uruguay)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jack Kupferman (e-mail jkupferman@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 535-0457); or Ms. Valerie Levy (e-mail valeda1@earthlink.net); or visit <http://ngocoa-ny.org/events/program_outline.html>.]

Launch of the International Framework for Action to Implement the Trafficking in Persons Protocol (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, UNODC (e-mail torbet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Launch of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Briefing on the implications of the financial crisis on debt sustainability in developing countries and information on the Seventh UNCTAD Interregional Debt Management Conference (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail: ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other

background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

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Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

14th plenary meeting

Natural disasters in Indonesia, the Philippines and Samoa

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Governments and the peoples of Indonesia, the Philippines and Samoa for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which had resulted from the recent natural disasters.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/64/1) . . . . [107]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 107.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Malaysia, Egypt, China, Brazil, Belarus, Guatemala, Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Japan, Cuba, Senegal, Indonesia, India and the Philippines.

15th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/64/1) . . . . [107]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 107.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Iceland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia and South Africa. The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization contained in document A/64/1.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 107.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/64/L.1) [114]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.1 (resolution 64/1).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua and Switzerland.

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Qatar (in its capacity as President of the United Nations High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation) and Kenya.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Main Committees

First Committee

3rd meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Japan, China, Cuba, Kenya, the United States, Bulgaria, Norway, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, South Africa, Australia, Nigeria and Bangladesh.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3rd meeting

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [37]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of New Caledonia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by H.E. Mr. Philippe Gomes (President of the Government) and Ms. Ilaisaane Lauouvea, Front de libération ntionale kanak et scialiste (A/C.4/64/6).

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Edward L. Browne (A/C.4/64/4) and Mr. Gerard Luz A. James II (A/C.4/64/4/Add.1).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Nancy Huff, President, Teach the Children International (A/C.4/64/5), Ms. Leah Farish, Attorney at Law (A/C.4/64/5/Add.1), Ms. Cynthia Basinet (A/C.4/64/5/Add.2), Ms. Cheryl Banda, Saharawi Programs Coordinator, Christ the Rock Community Church (A/C.4/64/5/Add.3), Ms. Janet Lenz, Not Forgotten International, Inc. (A/C.4/64/5/Add.4), Ms. Danica Ruth Stanley (A/C.4/64/5/Add.5), Mr. Dan Stanley, Senior Pastor, RockFish Church (A/C.4/64/5/Add.6), Mr. Tim Kustusch (A/C.4/64/5/Add.7), Monseigneur Jean Abboud (A/C.4/64/5/Add.8), Ms. Boi-Tia Stevens, Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights, speaking on behalf of Collective of Sahrawi Human Rights Defenders (A/C.4/64/5/Add.9), Ms. Nina Nedrebo, United Nations Association of the United States of America (A/C.4/64/5/Add.36), Ms. Rosario García Díaz, Fundación Sahara Occidental (A/C.4/64/5/Add.58), Mr. Jesús Loza Aguirre, Secretario Primero, Parlamento Vasco, Spain (A/C.4/64/5/Add.13), Mr. Antonio López Ortiz, Secretario, Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui (A/C.4/64/5/Add.14), Ms. Latifa Aït-Baala, Chairwoman, Action internationale femmes (A/C.4/64/5/Add.15), Mr. Felipe Briones Vives, Secretario General, Asociación Internacional de Juristas por el Sáhara Occidental (A/C.4/64/5/Add.16), Prof. Smail Debeche (A/C.4/64/5/Add.17), Ms. Hassiba Boulmerka (A/C.4/64/5/Add.18), Prof. Rafael Esparza Machín (A/C.4/64/5/Add.19), Mr. Alouat Hamoudi (A/C.4/64/5/Add.20) and Lord Francis Newall, Chairman, International Committee for Tindouf Prisoners (A/C.4/64/5/Add.21).

Organization of work

Following a proposal by the Chairperson, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the draft proposal on Western Sahara for 24 hours, until Wednesday, 7 October, at 6 p.m.

Second Committee

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Island Developing States), Chile, Viet Nam, the Syrian

Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Senegal, Algeria, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Malaysia, Zambia and Kuwait.

5th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Thailand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Jordan, Tajikistan, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Belarus, Ghana, Nigeria, the Comoros, Kenya and Kyrgyzstan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson (El Salvador).

Third Committee

3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Social development . . . . . [61]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 61 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal, Germany, Sweden, Australia, Iraq, Mongolia, Yemen, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Mexico, Senegal, Romania, Jordan, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cameroon, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic and Ukraine.

4th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 61 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Chile, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Togo, Kenya, Indonesia, the Dominican Republic, Botswana, Thailand, Colombia, the United Arab Emirates and Argentina.

A statement was made by the representative for the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 61 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iceland, Belarus, Botswana, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Kuwait, Eritrea and Chad.

The Chairperson of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 6 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Sirithon Wairatpanij (Thailand), Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [145]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General/Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/220).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries of Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Oman (on behalf of the Gulf Cooperation Council), the United States, Japan, the Bahamas and Singapore.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Guerber (Switzerland).

Sixth Committee

2nd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [106]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 106.

The Chairperson spoke.

The Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/64/37).

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of the CANZ group), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the

Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Uzbekistan, Costa Rica, Pakistan, Zambia, Cambodia, Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Kenya, Jordan, Switzerland, Egypt, India and Thailand.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Paraguay (6 October 2009)

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Croatia (6 October 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Italy (5 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/64/203/Add.1	Item 136 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Efficiency of the implementation of the mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/346/Add.2	Items 131, 132 and 146 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Secretary-General on proposals for financing the associated costs required for the year 2010 from within the approved budget for the capital master plan [A C E F R S]
A/64/347	Item 78 (a) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects — Letter dated 10 September 2009 from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/64/379	Items 53 (e) and 138 — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the assessment of the Global Mechanism of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/470	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/64/471	Item 70 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations —

	Letter dated 29 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/64/L.2*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/493	Identical letters dated 2 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/500	Austria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Finland, France, India, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Viet Nam: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2009/501	Letter dated 1 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6196	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1889 (2009)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6196th meeting, on 5 October 2009 [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW/C/SGP/4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Fourth periodic report of States parties — Singapore [A C E F R S]
	Pre-session working group **Forty-sixth session**
CEDAW/C/GRD/Q/5	List of issues and questions in the absence of initial and periodic reports — Grenada [A C E F R S]

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